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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 3650

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: HORN OF AFRICA: ZAMBIAN APPROACH

FRG EMBASSY LUSAKA HAS GIVEN US A COPY OF A ZAMBIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY AIDE MEMOIRE, PRESENTING ZAMBIAN VIEWS ON THE HORN
OF AFRICA. THE AIDE MEMOIRE IS A PART OF AN ONGOING DIS-
CUSSION BETWEEN THE GERMAN EMBASSY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
ON THE HORN. THE TEXT OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE, MARKED CONFIDENTIAL
AND DATED NOVEMBER 30, IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT VIEW ON HOW THE PROBLEM IN THE HORN
OF AFRICA COULD BE SOLVED

THE FIGHTING CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE BETWEEN ETHIOPIA
AND SOMALIA IN THE HORN OF AFRICA COULD PLUNGE THE REGION,
AND SUBSEQUENTLY AFRICA AND THE WORLD TO CHAOS. SOMALIA
CLAIMS THAT THE OGADEN REGION SHOULD SECEDE FROM ETHIOPIA
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BY FORCE AS ETHIOPIA CANNOT ACCEPT SOMALIA'S NEGOTIATION
ON THE ISSUE.

(A) PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN THE REGION
A FIRST PRECONDITION FOR PEACE IN THE REGION IS THAT
THE SUPER-POWERS AND THEIR ALLIES SHOULD STOP INTERFERRING
THROUGH THEIR SUPPLY OF ARMS TO EITHER SOMALIA OR ETHIOPIA.
THEIR INVOLVEMENT HELPS TO COMPOUND THE FIGHTING BETWEEN

THE TWO NEIGHBOURING STATES.

(B) CHANCES FOR SUCCESSFUL MEDIATION EFFORTS WITHIN
THE OAU AND THE UN

ZAMBIA BELIEVES THAT THE FULFILLMENT OF A PRECONDITION
IN (A) ABOVE WOULD MAKE IT EASY FOR THE ISSUE TO BE RESOLVED
WITHIN THE OAU MEDIATION EFFORTS. THE OAU HAS ITS OWN
INSTITUTIONS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS THAT ARISE WITHIN THE
REGION, SUCH AS FOR EXAMPLE THE COMMISSION OF MEDIATION
ARBITRATION AND RECONCILIATION.

OUR STAND THAT THE ISSUE SHOULD FIRST BE RESOLVED WITHIN
A REGIONAL LEVEL IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 1 TO 3 OF
ARTICLE 52 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THERE CAN
THEREFORE BE NO QUESTION OF REFERRING THE ISSUE TO THE
SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS BEFORE THE OAU DOES
SOMETHING ABOUT IT. THE ISSUE CAN ONLY BE PUT BEFORE THE
SECURITY COUNCIL IF THE OAU SO DESIRES.

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